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STEADY STUDY

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見た目は超バカっぽいけど実は有名私大生、の飯島は、見た目は超真面目なのに浪人生、の真治に出会う。フリーターと誤解されたまま、おバカな真治が可愛く思えてくる飯島だったが――？

Shinji

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trapped in the insect net

Iijima

lesson one first part

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Lesson 1. First Part

AH I GOTTA HEAD TO MY JOB NOW
I'M OUT
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO WITH MY LIFE? WHO KNOWS THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT
EH? YOU'RE DITCHING US ALREADY!?
I CAN'T I'VE GOT A BOSS
AT LEAST GO DUTCH FOR THE EXPENSES...
FINE.
KARAOKE FOR AN HOUR IS 500 YEN.
I WAS HERE FOR 45 MINUTES SO THAT'S 375 YEN PLUS DRINKS 400 YEN
AND WE'RE PAYING FOR THE GIRLS SO THAT ADDS UP TO 10% FOR EACH OF US SO THAT'S ANOTHER 200 YEN PLUS TAX
SO THE TOTAL WOULD BE 1024 YEN...
BUT, I'M A LITTLE SHORT
IS 700 YEN OKAY?

Since going to college I've been on my own. It's been 2 months so far.
IIJIMA ...!
WOAH, THAT REALLY IS THE TOTAL FOR GOING DUTCH' AND NOW HE'S GETTING AWAY!
WAIT, WHAT WAS HE SAYING ABOUT NOT HAVING ENOUGH?
WOW, DID YOU DO THAT ALL IN YOUR HEAD?
AS EXPECTED FROM A TOURIN COLLEGE STUDENT.
It's the most famous and prestigious college.
I was really excited when I got in.
BUT...
AFTER I GOT IN, IT HELD LITTLE EXCITEMENT
GOING THERE WAS JUST A LET DOWN
Now each day just drags on like every other day.
GOOD MORNING.
PLEASE HAVE A SEAT.
IIJIMA, YOU'RE LATE!

But I kind of like my part-time job.
YOU TALK TOO MUCH!
GET SOME LOBSTER OUT.
YES SIR.
BUT, THIS PLACE IS LIKE IT ALWAYS IS. NO ONE'S HERE
BUSY
Twitter
My place is near by and it's something to do with my free time.
IDIOT!
JUST KILL IT!
BOSSSSS LOOK THERE'S THE A BUG OVER THERE
cockroach
WEL-COME
TIME STILL DOESN'T DRAG ON ANY FASTER HERE THOUGH
Open

BY THIS THIS GUY'S NE. TNESS.
HEY THE SHOP'S ATMOSPHERE FELT LIKE IT WAS TOTALLY CHANGED
SURE
IS HERE OKAY?
HMM ...
DO YOU WANT JAPA-NESE FOOD...
There are the specials...
DO YOU RECOM-MEND ANY-THING?

I'LL HAVE THE PORK AND CABBAGE WITH
Japanese Food
¥680
Pork with Cabbage in Oyster Sauce
KAKI.
KAKI SAUCE
Dictionary
NOTE IIJIMA WROTE THE MENU USING AN OLD KANJI FOR OYSTER THAT ISN'T USED ANYMORE
WHY DON'T YOU KNOW THAT?
IT'S OYSTER SAUCE
KAKI SAUCE
Hmph. I guess he has to be serious if he wants to get anywhere..
What a weird guy Is he studying for exams?
He's kind of an idiot
COULD I HAVE SOME WATER?
EH?
HERE
Eating with one hand on a book, it's okay to take a break.

Twitter
Eek!
WAAH! HEY...
AH...
Thud
Splash
AH, OH NO...
SOR
SORRY
Hey.. I shouldn't have said that...
CALM DOWN, SIR...
JUST RELAX

I said the guy looked neat, but..
now that I'm standing so close to him I realize how "truly beautiful" he looks.
NO
It's all my fault
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO I HAVE CRAM SCHOOL SOON.
MY PLACE IS CLOSE BY, SO I COULD LEND YOU A CHANGE OF CLOTHES IF YOU LIKE
政府飯店
THAT'S ALRIGHT. MY HOUSE IS CLOSE BY TOO
BUT WHAT DO I SAY COMING HOME LOOKING LIKE THIS
AND WHAT ABOUT THE TIME
IT'S WORTHLESS JUST TO STAND AROUND TALKING
COME ON. MY PLACE IS RIGHT HERE
COME IN!
YOU LIVE BY YOURSELF?
YEAH

SORRY
I'M A RONIN STUDENT
WHAT ABOUT YOU? ARE YOU A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT?
ARE YOU
IS THAT STORE YOUR JOB?
HUH?
IT'S MY PART-TIME JOB. JUST PART-TIME.
RONIN STUDENT: ONE WHO DIDN'T GET INTO COLLEGE THE FIRST TIME AND STUDIES TO TRY AGAIN.
IS THIS OKAY?
THERE'S NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE ABOUT IT...
IT'S GOOD
WE'RE THE SAME AGE YOU KNOW.
I wonder if that body has seen any hard work.
This guy is kinda acting like a young little master.

NOTHING
SUCH BEAUTIFUL SKIN...
BUT IT REALLY IS NICE BODY.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE PRETTY AMUSING.
YOU SEEMED LIKE A LITTLE BOY WHEN YOU CAME INTO THE RESTAURANT.
WHAT?
IT'S THE FIRST TIME WE MET.
WHY?
SOR
SORRY ABOUT THAT!
WHY WOULD I THINK YOU WERE STUPID BECAUSE YOU WERE STUDYING SO HARD?
DO YOU HAVE A CALCIUM DEFICIENCY OR SOMETHING?
HEY HEY! CALM DOWN
JUST A SECOND AGO YOU WERE TRYING TO MAKE ME LOOK STUPID!
WHAT'S WITH YOU!?

BUT YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING AT ALL!!
YOU SEEM LIKE A GUY WHO LIKES TO MOUTH OFF A LOT,
YOU...
WHA...
I'M OUT OF HERE.
SLAM!
WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY.
HE COULD HAVE AT LEAST SAID THANKS...
I'M HOME
HE'S GOT A BIG MOUTH FOR SUCH A TINY LITTLE BODY.
WELCOME BACK, SHINJI YOU MUST BE STARV-ING
NO
I WENT FOR SOME-THING TO EAT EARLIER

IT'S OKAY, BIG BROTHER.
WE HAVE TO KEEP YOUR NUTRITION BALANCED, AND THINK ABOUT YOUR EYESIGHT.
WHY DID YOU EAT OUTSIDE THE HOUSE?
HEY WAIT A SECOND SHINJI
YEAH
TOMORROW IS YOUR MOCK EXAM, SO TONIGHT STUDY YOUR HARDEST.
I'M NOT GOING TELL HIM THEY ARE THOSE LOUD MOUTHED GUY'S
WHAT'S WITH THOSE BAGGY CLOTHES?
DID YOU BUY THEM?
YEAH..
東林大学

LOUD MOUTHED HUH?
WELL I GUESS THAT CAN KINDA BE TRUE
HMM... HE SHOULD HAD SAID THANKS DAMNIT
YOU LEAVING ALREADY, IIJIMA?
YEAH I GOTTA GO TO MY JOB.
WHAT IS WITH THAT GUY...
HEY, IIJIMA... DON'T PUT ANY DIFFICULT KANJI ON THE MENU.
THE CUSTOMERS NEED TO READ IT!
YEAH, YEAH.
WHINER
THIS ISN'T SOME PLACE FOR YOU TO DO AFTER SCHOOL STUDYING
Japanese F
¥680 -
THEN SEE IF I HELP YOU DO YOUR ACCOUNTING, HMMM?
AWWWW, YOU'RE KIDDING! YOU GOTTA!
WELCO...
Crea
Crea
ake

SOR SORRY ABOUT LAST TIME
I CAME TO RETURN THE CLOTHES
THANK YOU.
NO PROBLEM
I WAS THINKING ABOUT WHAT I SAID
AND I REALIZED I DON'T EVEN REALLY KNOW YOU
I WAS BEING PIGHEADED ABOUT YOU, AND WAS IRRATIONAL. I'M SORRY FOR THINK-ING THAT WAY.
IT... IT'S ALL RIGHT IT'S NO BIG DEAL
UHM
I'M TSURUTA SHINJI.
AND YOU ARE?

I... IIJIMA...
KYOSHI.
NO WAY... THE GUY JUST CHANGED INTO BEING THIS MEEK PERSON...
I'M SURE... I WAS JUST A LITTLE IRRITATED ALREADY.
I'VE BEEN STUDYING SO HARD TO GET AHEAD
IF ONLY MY FAMILY WOULD SHUT UP ABOUT IT...
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS WITH THE YOUNG MASTER
WELL THAT'S GOOD, ISN'T IT?
IT'S JUST COLLEGE
IT'S REALLY NOT THAT GREAT UNLESS YOU'RE HAVING A GOOD TIME
YEAH BUT WHAT ABOUT YOUR PARENTS?
DON'T THEY TALK YOU ABOUT COLLEGE?
BUT I SHOULD NOT THINK THAT WAY
HAVING A PART-TIME JOB IS ENOUGH.
AND LIVING ON YOUR OWN TOO

I THINK YOU'RE REALLY AMAZING
I PROBABLY SHOULDN'T POINT OUT THAT I GO TO COLLEGE
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST LET HIM THINK THAT
COULD IT BE THAT HE THINKS ALL I DO IS WORK A PART-TIME JOB?
HEY, SHINJI
IIJIMA.
Lately I'm thinking...
that this could be pretty fun...
WELL, ONE DAY...
I THINK A GUY WHO GOES TO COLLEGE
IS AMAZING TOO.
YE... YEAH...
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR? A STUDY GUIDE?
YEAH. TRYING TO FIND A GOOD ONE TO GET.
HMMM. WHAT ABOUT THIS ONE?

THIS ONE SAYS IT GIVES THE BEST RESULTS
...
He's really serious and he only just flipped through it...
DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO COME HERE?
YEAH. IT'S LIKE I'M NOT JUST A CUSTOMER ANYMORE.
LET ME SAY THIS...
THERE ARE A LOT OF COCKROACHES
THAT'S TRUE THAT'S THE REASON I COME HERE
YEAH?
WHEN I WAS A KID I WASN'T ALLOWED TO GET DIRTY...
AND I WOULD HAVE BEEN TOLD TO NEVER COME TO A PLACE LIKE THIS
BUT, I CAME BACK ANYWAYS
HEH!
REBELLIOUS AREN'T WE?
MAYBE THAT'S TRUE.

HE'S A GOOD KID HE MIGHT LIKE THIS APRICOT SAUCE
HE REALLY IS CUTE
HE LOOKS SO FORMAL WITH HIS GLASSES ON, BUT BEHIND THEM ARE SMILING EYES!!
IIJIMA.
WHY DO YOU NEED TO LEARN DESSERT MAKING?
YOU'RE GOING TO A REALLY GOOD COLLEGE
UHM, WELL THAT'S A SECRET
EH? WHY?
Waiting to explain now is going to be difficult
Anyways it doesn't really matter about going to a good school..

STUN ME WITH YOUR BRILLIANCE!
OOH! LEMME SEE!
WHAT'S THAT?
OH, YOUR MOCK EXAM RESULTS?
YO, SHINJI
WHAT'S UP? SOMEONE DIE?
IIJIMA
IS THIS FOR REAL?
第1志望
東林大学
20%
E
70
SHINJI
YOU WANT TO GO TO TOURIN UNIVERSITY?
MA-MAYBE, ALL RIGHT
I KNOW I'M AIMING TOO HIGH
GIVE IT BACK

WHAT AM I SAYING... I DON'T EVEN GO TO COLLEGE...
AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT I THINK...
SHOULD GIVE UP ON THE IDEA OF YOU GOING TO TOURIN AND YOU SHOULD JUST REBEL...
YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR BROTHER...
EH?
NO IT'S NOTHING
I'M JUST SAYING THE OTHER SIDE IS MORE FUN
E... EEK! I'M FEELING A LITTLE GUILTY
THE...THEN WHY DON'T WE DO SOMETHING TO CHEER YOU UP?
Tourin Student
BUT, I'VE TRIED SO HARD WHILE BEING A RONIN...
I JUST HAVE TO AIM HIGHER.
LET'S RENT SOME PORN AND GET A FEW BEERS
AFTER I GET OFF WORK
EHH!?

This is getting serious. Perhaps keeping this a secret for so long was probably not a good idea.
I'M UNDERAGE!
IT'S ALRIGHT. IT'S JUST VIDEOS.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE
SINCE I'VE BEEN WITH SOMEONE SO INTRESTING
I—IIJIMA
WHAT? YOU'RE 16
IT'S GOING TO BE COOL
BUT
HMMM, NOTHING LOOKS GOOD.
IS THIS ANY GOOD?
NO WAY
HEY, SHINJI IF YOU SEEN THIS ONE YOU'LL WANT TO TRY HARDER
Tourin Students!
I CAN'T LOOK AT THEM ANYMORE!
I...
ARE YOU JUST A LITTLE BOY?
SHUT UP!
I KNOW I'M NOT EXPERIENCED AT THIS!

Seeing how he reacts is fun.
HEH. I LIKE IT WHEN YOU'RE OUTSPOKEN
IT'S OKAY
IT'S OVER.
I JUST NEED TO FIX MY GLASSES
HUH.
HURRY AND PICK ONE

WHY IS IT THAT
EVERY WAY HE REACTS IS BRAND NEW...
MAYBE WE SHOULD HAVE RENTED A COMEDY.
EH?
OH.
YEAH.
THIS WHOLE THING IS JUST A TEMPORARY SETBACK
EVERY-THING WILL FEEL LIKE JUST ONE BAD DREAM
YOU'RE RIGHT.
OH IS IT OKAY IF I STOP BY MY HOUSE?
MY FAMILY DOESN'T KNOW WHERE I AM
SURE
I WANT TO INTRODUCE THEM TO YOU, TOO
THA- THAT'S ALL RIGHT REALLY
I'LL JUST WAIT HERE
COME ON. MY HOUSE IS RIGHT HERE.
I'M HOME
WEL-COME HOME, SHINJI.
HOW DID YOU DO ON YOUR MOCK EXAM?
UHM
WELL
IS IT OKAY IF I GO OVER TO MY FRIEND'S PLACE?
EH? A FRIEND?

じろじろ
じろ
A GLASSES FAMILY...
What a hateful vibe..
NO... NOT EXACTLY
WHERE? FROM PREP SCHOOL?
WHICH FRIEND?
I... I'M HOME, BIG BROTHER.
YOU'RE LATE, SHINJI.
SO WHAT WERE THE RESULTS OF YOUR TRIAL EXAM?
OI... OLD MAN...
SHINJI, I HOPE YOU DON'T GIVE UP ON GOING TO TOURIN
YOU'RE NOT AIMING HIGH ENOUGH
OH MY SHINJI! YOU'VE BEEN GOING TO THAT RESTRAUNT?
ONLY WORKING AT THAT RESTAURANT
THE PART-TIME WORKER,
YOU'RE FROM THAT CHINESE RESTAURANT...
B-BIG BROTHER!
YOU LOOK LIKE A PRETEND FOREIGNER WITH THAT HAIR COLOR...
I GUESS YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO JUST WORKS SOME PART-TIME JOB?

I WANT YOU TO TRY YOUR HARDEST
YEA... YEAH
OH MY
THIS IS PRETTY BAD...?
YEAH...
IT SEEMS...
HE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE REBELLIOUS AT ALL...
SHINJI, I'M GOING TO HEAD HOME...
OH, IIJIMA...

When I was little...
The truth is I came from what you could call a "broken home."
YOUR MOM ONLY GRADUATED FROM JUNIOR HIGH...
Gimme it back
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO COMPARE THAT TO...
IF I STUDIED HARD ENOUGH
I WAS REALLY HAPPY WITH HOW I DID, BUT...
SOON MY REPORT CARD WAS ALWAYS LIKE THAT
IT BECAME SOMETHING FORGOTTEN AND THINGS BECAME EASY, AND I BECAME A MORE LAZY KID
SHINJI...
HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY OF THAT "CYNICISM" IN HIM..
It was my teacher who encouraged me to enroll in college...
YOU COULD DO THIS!
YOU'RE BETTER THAN THIS!
Ehh! I'm a genius?
It was life as usual, but right now things are not so terribly boring.

IIJIMA!
IIJ-IMA!
WAIT!
SHINJI.
IT'S ALRIGHT. YOU CAN GO BACK
NO, I'M OKAY. I'M NOT A KID ANYMORE.
SO... SORRY
ABOUT HOW EVERYONE WEL-COMED YOU AND ...
SAID ALL THAT BAD STUFF.
SHIN...

SORRY...
MY FAMILY IS COMPLETELY DENSE...
SAYING THINGS LIKE THAT TO YOU
THEY REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW HARD IT IS TO LIVE BY YOURSELF AND WORK A PART-TIME JOB
SHINJI...
I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT THAT...
IT'S OVER, ALRIGHT?
LET'S JUST WATCH THIS

...TIJIMA, YOU'RE SO COOL.
YOU DO WHAT YOU WANT, AND YOU'VE GOT EVERYTHING TOGETHER.
NOT REALLY... I'M JUST A LAZY PART-TIMER
SNIFFLE
DON'T CRY, OKAY
LET'S WATCH THE MOVIE
SORRY
I'm sure... He's always been this good of a kid..
He's just been a little too stressed...

IIJIMA
DON'T LOOK AT ME
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU WERE WATCHING THE MOVIE
The movie
YOU HAVE RIDGES FROM YOUR GLASSES
IIJIMA
HEY
SHHH
IIJIMA

This is the first time I've been with a guy...
NN...
STOP
UNH
I just need to do this.
NN
It feels like...

...WHO KNOWS
IIJIMA...
WHY ARE YOU...
This feels like a sin, but...
I'm being swept away by my feelings..
LET ME SCREW YOU...
IF I GET TURNED ON ANYMORE,
I WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP MYSELF.

Lesson 1.
Second Part

LET ME SCREW YOU...
haa
haa
haa
SHINJI
ZIJIMA
ST-STOP...
What am I doing?
What's wrong with me?
AH
YOUR SKIN IS SO WHITE
IS IT 'CAUSE YOU DON'T GO OUTSIDE MUCH?
What am I saying?

AH...
AH!
FLIP
UNH
I-IIJIMA!
Push
SHINJ!
What's the matter with me?
Please...
resist me.
Creak
Creak
AH!
OW...
UNH ...!
.....

This is bad
chirp chirp
WHAT AM I DOING? WHAT AM I DOING!
You stupid penis!
UHM, I'M GOING HOME NOW.
haa
If you don't...
SHINJI
YOU FEEL SO GOOD
I'M GOING TO COME
haa
MMM
UNH!
NN!
haa

AH! YEAH.
I-I HOPE THEY DON'T GET MAD AT YOU WHEN YOU GET HOME.
UH...
W-WILL IT BE ALL RIGHT?
THANK YOU.
I-I THAT WAS MY FIRST TIME SO...
I DON'T UNDER-STAND ANYTHING, BUT...
I'M STILL HAPPY.
EH...
WE'RE BOTH GUYS, BUT...
I'M HAPPY THAT YOU... LIKE ME.
SO...

Like him...
WELL, SEE YOU
SO THANKS.
WERE SO CUTE THAT—
HIS RESPONSES ONE BY ONE
"Like him" ...he says.
Did I just say that?
I JUST WANTED TO DO IT FOR SOME REASON—
THANK YOU.
Thanking me for pushing him down like that

WAS HE SERIOUS?
OR WHAT?
I'M FINE..
HEY... WHY DO YOU LOOK SO FEVERISH?
IF YOU DON'T TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF...
I... I'M OKAY
I... I TOLD YOU I WENT OVER TO A FRIEND'S PLACE
EVERYONE WAS WORRIED!
WHERE WERE YOU?!
C-COMING HOME IN THE MORNING LIKE THIS.
SHINJI!

THERE WEREN'T ANY BREASTS,
BUT THERE WERE NIPPLES
There weren't any breasts but it felt good.
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT I COULD EVER DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
WITH ANOTHER GUY.
I've heard a lot about how touching the prostate feels good, but I don't understand any of that.
That probably hurt
AFTER ALL, I'M AN ECONOMICS MAJOR...
HURRY UP AND FINISH THE REPORT FOR THE GOUKON TODAY.
IT'S NOTHING
HUH?
I WONDER IF HE'LL GET INTO A GOOD COLLEGE
SOME GUY FROM MY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DAYS IS GONNA CONTACT ME.
GOUKON = GROUP BLIND DATE
HEY IIJIMA YOU HAVEN'T TURNED IN YOUR REPORT, RIGHT?
AREN'T YOU GONNA GET IN TROUBLE?
YEAH,
I SHOULD HAVE BECOME A MEDICAL SCIENCE MAJOR...

I WONDER HOW HIS STUDYING'S GOING
SHINJI
IF HE'S GONNA DO IT HE WANTS TO AIM FOR THE TOP.
HE WENT AND BECAME A RONIN
Ha ha
IT'S A GOOD THING WE STUDIED
Y-YO.
I HAD SOME FREE TIME AND I WAS JUST HANGING AROUND
HOW'S IT GOING? YOUR STUDYING I MEAN
OH IT'S FINE
IS WHAT I WANT TO SAY, BUT—
I'M HAVING A HARD TIME CONCENTRATING
IS IT MY FAULT?
IIJIMA

IT'S NOT SUCH A BAD FEELING...
The situation is getting a little mixed up...
THAT'S REALLY COOL, IIJIMA. YOU COOK FOR YOURSELF?
NOT ALL THE TIME BUT I GET...
LEFTOVER VEGETABLES AND THINGS FROM THE STORE.
SO IT SAVES ME MONEY.
AH, IF IT'S TOO BLAND JUST ADD SOME SOY SAUCE
YOU'RE SO MATURE
SO IS THAT WHAT YOU SPEND YOUR PAYCHECK ON?
IS YOUR ANGEL QUOTIENT HIGH?
Angel
Y... YOU MEAN THE ENGEL QUOTIENT...?
AH, THAT'S RIGHT
SORRY

ENGEL QUOTIENT: THE PERCENTAGE OF YOUR LIVING EXPENSES THAT GOES TOWARDS FOOD.

I JUST SAID IT WRONG
Ha Ha Ha Ha
YOU. EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SO SERIOUS... YOU'RE KINDA ON THE DIM SIDE, AREN'T YOU?
IT'S NOT THAT FUNNY!
BANG BANG
Hee Hee
THE HIGHER IT IS, THE MORE THE HAPPINESS...
THAT'S GREAT. THE ANGEL QUOTIENT!
Happy!
Happy!
That's what makes you so...
SHINJI, YOU
NO, NO
EXCUSE ME FOR BEING STUPID

haa
HEY
WHY AREN'T YOU MAD AT ME?
I ALWAYS HAVE TO DEPEND ON MY FAMILY
AND I'VE NEVER HAD A JOB
I'VE NEVER EXPERIENCED IT
EVEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS
I REALLY RESPECT YOU
SO IT MAKES ME HAPPY
THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER KNOWN ANYONE LIKE YOU,
THIS IS
I TOLD YOU IT DOESN'T FEEL BAD

I'm falling...
This is danger-ous.
BE QUIET...
THAT'S WHY... EVEN THOUGH I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND IT...
EVEN SO...
THAT'S ENOUGH.
haa
SHINJI...!
Creak Creak
UNH
AH!
haa
I'm falling for him.
IIJIMA...
AH...

IT'S A LITTLE COLD...
HMM?
IIJIMA...
NO...
I'VE ...READY FALLEN FOR HIM...
IIJIMA
YOU'RE HEAVY
NN...
SLIDE
AH...
HMM, MAYBE THERE'S AN EXTRA BLANKET
'CAUSE MY PLACE HAS A HIGH ANGEL QUOTIENT
ANGEL'S WARMTH
I TOLD YOU TO QUIT THAT...
Snuggle
UH, IT'S NOTHING.
I FOUND ANOTHER BLANKET.
IIJIMA?

I'VE SERIOUSLY GOTTA HIDE
MY COLLEGE THINGS OR ELSE
This is the real problem here...
The college I'm in...
is the college Shinji could not get into.
BUT, I CAN'T TELL HIM AFTER ALL THIS TIME.
WAH! IT'S SO LATE ALREADY

YOU'RE LATE, IIJIMA!
I DON'T WANT TO RUIN THIS ANYMORE
YES YES SORRY.
SORRY YOU STAYED UNTIL MORNING AGAIN
YOU SHOULD HAVE WOKEN ME UP.
Or actually after-noon
I'VE GOTTA GO TO WORK NOW SO WHY DON'T YOU STOP BY AND EAT SOMETHING?
OH, YOU BROUGHT A CUSTOMER.
HI.
I'LL BRING YOU SOME FRIED RICE.
OKAY.
Creak
WELCOME.
SHINJI!
SO THIS IS WHERE YOU WERE
BIG BROTHER
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
STAYING OUT OVERNIGHT WITHOUT CALLING!

I WAS AT MY FRIEND'S PLACE
IT'S ALL RIGHT I WON'T BE ABSENT FOR PREP SCHOOL
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM!
Eek!
W... WHAT AN UNSANITARY STORE THIS IS!
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
STOMP
SMUSH
SMUSH
WHA... YOU WORK HERE...
YOU SAID YOUR NAME'S IIDA OR SOMETHING?
IT'S IIJIMA.
Geez, what an annoying guy...
IT'S YOUR BUSINESS IF YOU WANT TO FOOL AROUND, BUT...
PLEASE DON'T BE A BOTHER TO SHINJI
SOMEONE LIKE YOU...
IT'S AN IMPORTANT TIME FOR HIM RIGHT NOW.
DUMB AS YOU MAY BE, EVEN YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT.
BIG BROTHER,
YOU'RE BEING RUDE!

MY STUDIES ARE MY PROBLEM.
AS FOR HIM, HE'S MAKING A LIVING BY HIMSELF.
THAT'S A GREAT THING
SHI-SHINJI
JUDGING HIM JUST ON THE FACT THAT
HE DOESN'T GO TO SCHOOL
IT'S YOU THAT'S STUPID
THANKS FOR THE MEAL.
YOUR BROTHER IS HE OKAY?
HE LOOKED LIKE HE WAS GOING TO CRY
I'M SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAP-PENED
YEAH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
WELL, SEE YOU
Creak
HEY, IIJIMA WASN'T THERE SOME KIND OF MISUNDER-STANDING BACK THERE?

'CAUSE IT'S A SECRET...
YOU'RE GOING TO A GOOD SCHOOL SO WHY WERE THEY TALKING LIKE THAT?
DON'T YOU HATE BEING TREATED LIKE A MORON THOUGH?
Shinji...
EH?
TSURUTA-KUN, YOU'RE CHANGING YOUR FIRST CHOICE SCHOOL?
YES.
EVEN IF TOURIN DOESN'T TURN ME DOWN,
AS LONG AS I HAVE THE WILL TO DO IT,
I THINK I CAN STUDY AND LEARN ANYWHERE
BUT HAVE YOU TALKED TO YOUR PARENTS ABOUT THIS?
IT WAS UNFORTUNATE WHAT HAPPENED WITH YOUR BROTHER,
AND WE'D LIKE TO RECOVER OUR HONOR...
Even if I can fool him now
If Shinji goes to Tourin too next year..
If this keeps up he'll find out someday

If that happens, then...
what will he think...?
HEY IIJIMA. DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE REPORT OR—
I'M THE ONE THAT'S GONNA GET YELLED AT
I'VE HAD ENOUGH
HUH?
AFTER ALL, IT'S NOT LIKE I COME TO CLASSES ALL THAT OFTEN
IF IT'S GONNA HURT HIM, IT'D BE BETTER TO—
EXCUSE ME,
I'D LIKE AN APPLICATION FOR A WITHDRAWL PLEASE
HEY, HEY IIJIMA
WHAT'RE YOU FILLING OUT?

THERE WON'T BE ANYMORE LIES OR MISUNDER-STANDINGS...
IF I DO THIS, IT'LL CLEAR UP ALL THE GUILTY FEELINGS.
W-WHY ARE YOU...
SCHOOL WITH-DRAWAL PAPERS
WHAT A WASTE
YOU'RE GONNA MAKE YOUR MOM SAD
NAAH I THINK MY PAR-ENTS'LL
BE HAPPY THEY WON'T HAVE TO PAY ANY MORE OF MY SCHOOL FEES
THEY'LL PROBABLY CUT DOWN MY ALLOW-ANCE, TOO.
My Ensei Quotient's gonna take a huge jump up.
Save me angel
BUT THIS IS TOURIN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
YOU'LL BE SET FOR LIFE IF YOU GRADUATE FROM THERE
PLACES LIKE THAT
ARE FOR PEOPLE WHO WORK HARD AND REALLY WANT TO GO
SO IT'S NOT FOR ME
AHHH WHAT A COMPLETE WASTE

EVEN IF YOUR IQ'S HIGH, YOU'RE REALLY AN IDIOT, Y'KNOW.
Right now, for me...
Shinji is more important
That's probably true...
I... IIJIMA...
SHINJI
JUST NOW WHAT WAS THAT
ABOUT COLLEGE?
YOU YOU GO TO TOURIN UNIVERSITY?
SHIN
WH... WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING?

SHIT.. AFTER I FINALLY..
TH... THAT'S NOT IT
YOU THINK I'M STUPID, DON'T YOU?
SO THAT'S WHY?
YOU ALWAYS SEEMED SO COMPOSED AND CONFI-DENT...
I THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE
TH-THAT'S BECAUSE...
I'M SORRY I DIDN'T SAY ANY-THING BUT... I REALLY DIDN'T GO TO CLASSES THAT MUCH
SEE, THIS IS A WITH-DRAWAL APPLICA-TION.
I'M GOING TO QUIT SCHOOL
IF I DROP OUT...
THERE'LL PROBABLY BE A SPOT OPEN FOR YOU

...!
SHIN
YOU'RE DESPICABLE
IF YOU'RE GOING TO A SCHOOL LIKE THAT,
YOU'RE PROBABLY POPULAR WITH GIRLS AREN'T YOU?
WAS MAKING FUN OF ME...
THAT ENJOYABLE FOR YOU?
Rattle
T-THAT WAS PRETTY LOUD
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT HE'D HIT YOU LIKE THAT...
...

PEOPLE REALLY AREN'T WHAT THEY SEEM, ARE THEY?
THAT GOES FOR BOTH YOU AND THAT KID
IT'S TRUE THAT I SHOULDN'T HAVE LIED.
But if I had told the truth afterwards...
I THOUGHT HE'D BE HURT SO
I THINK THAT'S SO COOL
I ADMIRE YOU
NO... THAT'S NOT IT.
IT'S BECAUSE HE LOOKED AT ME WITH THOSE EYES THAT...
SHIT....
I JUST DIDN'T WANT TO LOSE THAT...

SH, SHINJI, WELCOME BACK.
A... ARE YOU STILL MAD AT ME?
NO.
I PROBABLY SAID TOO MUCH, BUT...
IT WAS FOR YOUR SAKE
IT'S NOT GOOD TO JUDGE PEOPLE BASED ON APPEARANCES BUT THERE S...
SUCH A THING AS A PERSON'S LOOKS REFLECTING HIS CHARACTER.
RIGHT?
BY APPEARANCES...
Up until now..
I haven't done anything right.
AH..

EVEN THOUGH I'D JUST BEGUN TO THINK...
THAT THAT'S WHAT LIFE IS ABOUT...
It probably is despicable but...
I've gotten to where I am in life pretty easily
IIJIMA
SHINJI
WHY I WAS
JUST THINKING OF GOING OVER TO YOUR HOUSE
I'M SORRY, IIJIMA ...
EH...

SHINJI
Now...
I JUST ASSUMED YOU WEREN'T A STUDENT...
I'M THE ONE WHO WAS WRONG FIRST.
IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO TELL ME AFTER THAT...
IDIOT...
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN...
I'M SO EMBARRASSED WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT THEY WERE ALL ASSUMPTIONS.
YOU SHOULDN'T BE APOLOGIZING
SAID ANYTHING BUT I JUST...
YOU HADN'T EVEN

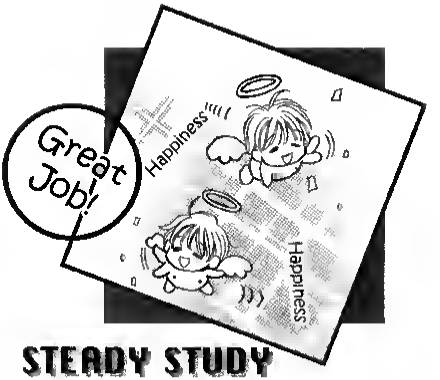
FORGIVE ME.
I'M THE ONE THAT LIED. I'M THE ONE THAT PUSHED YOU DOWN THEN.
HOW-EVER YOU THINK ABOUT IT,
IIJI...
I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU SO—
I WANTED YOU.
I'M GLAD—
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT—
THAT I'D FALL FOR SOMEONE THIS DAN-GEROUS
THIS ISN'T A LIE
IIJIMA—

I'M...
A REALLY LAZY STUDENT BUT...
IS THAT OKAY WITH YOU?
THAT DOESN'T MATTER...
ANYMORE...
BUT...
I'M GOING TO...
MAKE YOU MY GOAL SO
JUST DON'T BE STUPID AND DROP OUT
DON'T BOTHER
YOU'LL JUST GET DUMBER
WHA...
NN...
NN...

AAH, I TOLD YOU IT'S NOT GONNA WORK BOSS
I'm the same as ever
EVEN SO, IN THE END...
CHINESE CABBAGE, CARROTS, AND PRAWNS, RIGHT?
EVEN IF YOU GET A 20% DISCOUNT, YOU STILL CAN'T GET ENOUGH FOR 20 MEALS.
I...
WAS THINKING OF CHANGING MY FIRST CHOICE SCHOOL BUT...
I THINK HE'D FAINT...
IF MY BROTHER KNEW THE TRUTH ABOUT YOU,
Hahaha
THEN,
NEVER EVER TELL HIM.
EVEN IF YOU CHANGE FROM PRAWNS TO CHICKENS IT'D STILL BE AN 8 YEN/MEAL LOSS, AND THAT'S NOT COUNTING TAX
YEAH, YOU'D BE LOSING 17 YEN PER MEAL
EH? REALLY?
GET A BIGGER DISCOUNT
Sigh

LOOKING AT YOU, I START FEELING ASHAMED OF MYSELF SO...
I'LL ABSO-LUTELY GET INTO TOURIN.
AH, BUT
YOU'RE DOING THAT PROBLEM WRONG
EH? WHICH ONE?
WHE-RE?

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO—
HAVING HIM AS A LOWER-CLASSMAN NEXT YEAR
Actually... — MY CLASS CREDITS ARE KINDA IN TROUBLE SO
We might end up in the same class next year.
Lesson 1 END



STEADY STUDY

Free Talk 1

Hi
Thanks for buying (Steady Study).

This time I've paired up a college student and a ronin of a famous university. How was it? (—Ugh, don't just suddenly ask—) (laugh)

A smart seme who looks stupid and a stupid uke who looks smart—
That's what I wanted to do when I started drawing but
now should I say this—
Ijima (seme) is a pretty trouble-some guy, isn't he? (laugh)

It's all well and good that I wanted to draw a character that's smart (— Or rather, has a high IQ) but
I'm not that smart! —That's why I couldn't do anything but draw him as a smart-ass (laugh)
But, even while I thought he was a smart-ass, it was fun drawing him—
The one I paired him up with — Shinji (uke) — is by far more of a natural moron than the seme is a bastard. Even so, they're probably perfect for each other. However, can this person really get into a famous university? He couldn't even read the kanji for "kaki" (oyster)—

I'm alarmed as well— (laugh)

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STEADY STUDY
Lesson 2.

I'm a student at a big name university
HEY, IIJIMA,
STOP USING HARD KANJI ON THE MENU!
EH?
THESE ARE HARD?
本日の定食
油淋鶏
定食
¥680
Chinese RESTAURANT
YOU'RE REALLY AN ASS
WHAT D'YOU MEAN?
FORGET IT. JUST MAKE SURE YOU ADD FURIGANA.
<FURIGANA - WRITTEN ABOVE KANJI AS A READING AID>
I get called things like that or told I'm a waste 'cause,
most days, I spend my time puzing around here instead of going to classes.
HI.
WEL-COME.
Creak

WHAT'RE YOU GONNA HAVE TODAY?
UM... TODAY'S SPECIAL MEAL SET IS...
He's seriously trying hard to get into a famous university
Shinji's a ronin student
YEAH
YO YOU WENT TO THE PREP SCHOOL TODAY TOO?
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU TO USE FURIGANA.
STOP IT! I'M THINKING.
HERE'S A HINT -- "YU"
Today's Special Yuu Lin Chee Meal Set ¥680
I'm...
I couldn't read the kanji again
IT'S GOOD BUT I'M EMBARRASSED
IS IT GOOD?
THE CORRECT ANSWER IS "YUU-RINCHEE"
CHICKEN IN A SWEET AND SOUR SAUCE
SERIOUS AS HE MAY BE, HE'S GOT A SCREW OR TWO MISSING THAT MAKES HIM AMUSING

IN LOVE WITH HIM
If I weren't
I wouldn't be able to do that kind of thing with another guy
RIGHT AFTER WE MET,
VARIOUS THINGS HAPPENED BETWEEN US
LIKE IT WAS THE NATURAL COURSE OF EVENTS.
BUT, THERE'S STILL A LOT WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT EACH OTHER.
WHAT IS IT?
AH, UH...
ARE YOU COMING OVER TODAY, TOO?

OUR RELATIONSHIP'S
STILL A LITTLE UNCLEAR
YEAH
HERE. COFFEE.
THANKS
EH
TRY TO GUESS THE TYPE
KILIMAN-JARO ?
BLU
EH, I'M WRONG ?
IS IT KILIMANJERO?
Kilimanjaro
IT'S INSTANT COFFEE
silence...
AH
I WONDER IF I MADE HIM MAD ?

I CAN'T KEEP THE CONVERSATION GOING...
silence.
Our personalities are different and
we aren't compatible types.
HOW'S YOUR STUDYING GOING?
IT'S OKAY
WHY DON'T I HELP YOU A LITTLE?
I WANT TO DO IT BY MYSELF SO
NO THANKS.
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE IN LOVE WITH EACH OTHER
HEY IIJIMA...
YEAH?
ARE WE NOT GOING TO HAVE SEX TODAY?
SHINJI, YOU
SHI-
THAT SUDDENLY.
SORRY.
Cough
Cough

I'LL GO HOME NOW...
I'M REALLY SORRY
Rattle
EH WAIT A MINUTE...
FILL UP THE TIME...?
UM...
I JUST THOUGHT THAT TALKING WOULDN'T FILL UP THE TIME...
HEY! SHINJI!
SORRY TO HAVE BOTHERED YOU.
WHAT THE HELL ARE WE THEN?
FOR IT TO BE THAT HARD TO HAVE A CONVERSATION...
IT'S A RELATIONSHIP WHERE WE'RE DOING ALL THERE IS TO DO BUT...
haa

IN ORDER FOR US TO BECOME CLOSER
I PROBABLY NEED TO PUT MORE EFFORT INTO IT.
HI.
YO.
WHAT'LL YOU HAVE TODAY?
TODAY'S SPECIAL HOI KOH ROH (hoi koh roh)
BOSSSS! ONE ORDER OF THE SPECIAL
HOI KOH ROH
WHY DOES THE MENU HAVE FURIGANA ON IT?
OH SHOULD I CHANGE THE CHANNEL?
WHAT KIND OF MUSIC DO YOU LIKE?
WH- WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY
YOU SEEM LIKE THE TYPE TO LIKE CLASSICAL MUSIC
SINCE YOU GREW UP LIKE A LITTLE PRINCE
HOW ABOUT BEETHOVEN? OR MOZART?

DON'T TELL ME YOU PREFER MUSSORG-SKY? OR STRAVIN-SKY?
OR MAYBE YOU LIKE SHOSTA-KOVICH?
YOU... YOU KNOW A LOT ABOUT IT.
I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT CLASSICAL MUSIC.
WH-
WHY DON'T WE WATCH TV INSTEAD?
OUR NEXT QUES-TION IS:
THE VALUE OF PI IS 3.14, BUT WHAT ARE THE FOUR DIGITS FOLLOW-ING THAT?
3.1415 9265358 9793238 4626..
IT'S A
LAST ANSWER.
UNFORTU-NATELY, THE ANSWER WAS A
Moron
SEE TOLD YOU
YOU'RE AMAZING, TIJIMA.
HOW ABOUT GOING ON THE SHOW?
I'LL PICK B. LAST ANSWER
AH! YOU IDIOT! IT'S A.

YOU SEEM LIKE... YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT ME FOR SOME REASON.
YOU'RE ACTING KIND OF WEIRD, IIJIMA.
Am I digging my own grave...?
WHERE WAS THE WORLD'S OLDEST UNGLAZED POTTERY FOUND?
NEXT QUESTION.
I JUST WANT TO HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT WITH YOU...
THA-
THAT'S NOT IT...
IT'S B! CHINA!
This is good! This is good!
THAT'S INCREDIBLE, SHINJI
LAST ANSWER!
YOU KNOW SO MUCH!
EH?
AH! I KNOW THE ANSWER TO THIS ONE
RATTLE..
drop...
TOO BAD
THE ANSWER IS D - JAPAN
I'M SURE IT WAS SOMETHING FROM 12,000 YEARS AGO
SOMETHING CALLED RYULITAI POTTERY
RYULITAI POTTERY: FROM BEGINNING OF JOUMON ERA. JOUMON ERA: 12,000 BC - 300 BC IN JAPAN, KNOWN FOR ITS POTTERY

This isn't working at all..
DON'T... DON'T LET IT GET TO YOU.
I KEEP GETTING ALL THE CRUCIAL POINTS WRONG.
THAT'S PROBABLY WHY I CAN'T PASS THE EXAMS.
Blush
EH?
AH SHINJI YOU LIKE SUBJECTS LIKE HISTORY?
HISTORY
HISTORY, HUH...
I SEE...
KIND OF
YEAH I GUESS
WELL...
I LIKE IT MORE THAN MATH
THERE'S SOMETHING ROMANTIC ABOUT IT SO.

IT'LL BE HARD TO FIND SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT WITH THIS
BOOKS
日本
HMM WHAT SHOULD I DO ?
Japanese History
This is no good
I DON'T THINK IT'S EVEN A LITTLE BIT INTERESTING
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I BOUGHT IT
2 TICKETS
太古のロマン
忘れたくない過去がある
縄文展
前売り
学生
1300
Rustle Rustle

EH?
JOUMON ARTI-FACTS...?
SO WHY DON'T WE GO?
YOU SAID YOU LIKE THAT STUFF, RIGHT?
YEAH
START OFF...
NORMALLY, THIS IS HOW PEOPLE
EVEN A JOUMON PERSON WOULD BE ASHAMED
THAT'S SO OLD! IT'S OLD!
Gyaa~ Roll Roll
WHAT SHOULD I SAY? "HEY, LET'S GO ON A DATE"?
THIS IS EMBAR-RASS-ING
HAA...
BUT...
THIS IS THE RIGHT WAY TO DO IT

ACTUALLY, I'M INTERESTED IN THESE KINDS OF THINGS TOO
AND I'VE ALREADY BOUGHT THE TICKETS
Y-YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
YOU SHOULD TAKE A BREATHER FROM TIME TO TIME
O...
OKAY

THANKS
I JUST NEED TO SLOWLY DECREASE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US LIKE THIS
I'M GOING HOME NOW
OH, BOSS, I'M TAKING THE DAY OFF THIS SATURDAY
AS LONG AS I GET CLOSER TO HIM LITTLE BY LITTLE...
AL-RIGHT
EH? WHY?
政府飯店

NOW THAT HE MENTIONS IT...
I'VE GOT A STUDY SESSION WITH SHINJI
I SEE
TYPICAL TOURIN STUDENT I GUESS
AH, SPEAKING OF WHICH, TSURUTA-KUN HASN'T SHOWN UP YET TODAY, HAS HE?
HASN'T HIS PREP SCHOOL CLASS ENDED BY NOW?
IT'S NOT LIKE HE PROMISED HE'D COME TO THE STORE BUT...
SHINJI?
I-
IIJIMA...
WHY ARE YOU EATING AT A PLACE LIKE THIS?!
UM... W-WELL, SOMETIMES I...

歴史図鑑
OH, HEY!
AH, WHAT'S THIS?
歴史図鑑
YOU'RE TIRED OF THE RESTAURANT?
THAT'S NOT IT.
YOU LITTLE
WOW, THIS IS IMPRESSIVE.
YEAH
YOU REALLY LIKE STUDYING HISTORY
YEAH, ME TOO.
WHAT'S WRONG?
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO SATURDAY

SHINJI
MY BROTHER'LL NAG IF I'M LATE
AND I'VE GOT HOME-WORK TOO
BYE
SOR-RY
I HAVE TO HEAD HOME NOW
EH? WAIT A MINUTE
I'M HOME
SHINJI...?
WELCOME BACK.
HMM?
YOU LOOK DEPRESSED. WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTH-ING...

IF SOMETHING'S WRONG, JUST TELL YOUR BIG BROTHER.
'K?
IT'S NOTHING
IF IT'S THERE'S ANYTHING YOUR BIG BROTHER CAN DO, I'LL DO IT.
K? C'mon Talk to me
SHINJI?
HE'S NOT COMING TODAY EITHER,
IS HE?
...
TIJIM, MAYBE HE HATES YOU NOW?
'CAUSE YOU'RE SUCH A BASTARD.
THIS IS DEFINITELY STRANGE.
IT'S LIKE HE'S AVOIDING ME...
SO... WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO?
YOU'VE GOT YOUR STUDY SESSION TOMORROW.
I'M GOING TO DO THE WASH SINCE WE'VE GOT SO MUCH FREE TIME!

I DON'T HAVE ANY CLUE WHAT KINDS OF THINGS GOES THROUGH HIS HEAD
I CAN'T EVEN HAVE A REAL CONVERSATION WITH HIM...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND AND IT'S BOTHERING ME MORE AND MORE...
HEY, SHINJI...
AH...
IIJIMA.
LATELY YOU HAVEN'T COME TO THE RESTAURANT AT ALL
WHAT'S GOING ON WITH YOU?
SO-SORRY.
OH, IT'S YOU AGAIN. WHAT A PUSHY GUY.

LET'S GO, SHINJI
WAIT. DID YOU GO OUT SOMEWHERE?
AH, YEAH, UH...
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SO I WENT WITH HIM.
SHINJI SAID HE WANTED TO GO TO THIS,
BIG BROTHER!
THIS IS FAR BETTER FOR HIM
THAN PLAYING AROUND WITH YOU
EH...
The A
Joum
IT WAS QUITE INTEREST-ING.
WHAT'S WITH GOING TO SEE IT FIRST LIKE THAT?
I'M SORRY
SORRY
WAIT A MINUTE...
THAT'S... WHERE WE'RE GOING TO TOMOR-ROW...

I THOUGHT THAT EVEN IF I WENT WITH YOU, WE WOULDN'T HAVE MUCH TO SAY TO EACH OTHER...
I... THAT IS...
SO YOU'D RATHER GO WITH YOUR BROTHER?
WHAT THE HELL
SORRY FOR DOING SOMETHING THAT ANNOYS YOU
IIJIMA
AND IT'S SICKENING HOW YOU'RE ALWAYS FOLLOWING SHINJI AROUND
OBVIOUSLY! WHAT DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?
NO...

IIJIMA...
FUCK IT!
WHAT THE HELL'S HE THINKING?
AFTER I WENT THROUGH THE TROUBLE OF INVITING HIM!
THUD
I'M D-MN PISSED
THAT BROTHER-COMPLEX BASTARD
I THOUGHT THAT EVEN IF I WENT WITH YOU WE WOULDN'T HAVE MUCH TO SAY TO EACH OTHER
THAT GUY
Kathunk
Kathunk
Kathunk
Kathunk

WHY THE HELL DO I HAVE TO GO WITH YOU?
ANCIENT POTS HERE I COME!
I WENT THROUGHT THE TROUBLE OF BUYING THIS I'M DAMN WELL GONNA GO LOOK AT WHAT I PAID FOR.
No! Learning! No!
Kuhehehe!
COMMON BOSS!
HOLD IT, IIJIMA.
SO THAT'S HOW HE REALLY FELT...
WEREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO GO WITH TSURUTA-KUN?
縄文展
He probably..
AFTER WHAT HE SAID,
HE PROBABLY WON'T COME.
HE SAID
THAT IT'D BE BORING TO GO WITH ME.

OH, SO HE CAME.
IIJIMA...
SHINJI...
Yay.
WELL THEN, GUESS I'LL GO BACK
WHAT'RE YOU SAYING?
THIS IS YOUR TICKET NOW.
ONE STUDENT TICKET PLEASE
What's he thinking?
DIDN'T HE SAY IT'D BE BORING WITH ME?
DON'T WASTE THE TICKET SO TAKE A REALLY CLOSE LOOK INSIDE TOO, BOSS.
UH— I CAN'T REALLY SEE ANY-THING INSIDE

FROM THE DAWN OF THE JOUMON ERA
TH... THIS IS A BOWL-SHAPED CLAY POT
AND THAT'S GLAZED POTTERY
WOW! YOU'RE PRETTY KNOWL-EDGEABLE
EVEN IF HE ACTS LIKE THAT
HEY MAYBE THEY WERE JOUMON COOKIES
INSIDE IT ARE FOOD-STUFF THAT'VE BEEN BURNT TO ASHES
UM. THEN...
WHAT IN THE WORLD'S GOING ON?
TRANSPORT-ING THE POTTERY WAS DIFFICULT SO
THE JOUMON GREW TO LIVE IN COM-MUNITIES
THEN THEY START-ED TO BUILD HOUSES
AND IT'S SAID THAT THAT'S WHEN THEIR CULTURE BEGAN

WAH!
SHINJI, WHAT'S THAT?
NOTHING!
LEMME SEE IT
AH...
UH
AFTER LEARNING TO MAKE POTS, THEY BEGAN TO DEVELOP COOKING...
WHAT THE HELL'S THIS
"A TIGHT-FITTING"
"PERFECT"?
SORRY
I'M GOING HOME
WAIT!

I LIKE THESE KINDS OF THINGS BUT...
DOES THIS MEAN...
I DON'T REALLY KNOW MUCH ABOUT THEM.
IF I DIDN'T STUDY UP ON IT,
I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO TALK ABOUT IT WITH YOU
YOU SAID YOU'RE INTERESTED IN THIS STUFF AND YOU'RE SMART
You couldn't have been...
this whole time...
YOU WERE STUDYING FOR THIS...?
YOU

I JUST WANTED TO DO SOMETHING RIGHT.
YOU REALLY... ARE AN IDIOT, AREN'T YOU...
THEN WENT TO SEE THE EXHIBIT BEFOREHAND...
HE WENT AND BOUGHT THE BOOK,
JUST SO THAT HE'D HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK WITH ME ABOUT
I ALWAYS SAY SUCH STUPID THINGS,
IT'S EMBARRASSING
I THOUGHT IT'D BE A CHANCE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT LOTS OF STUFF.
LI-
LIKE LOVERS DO..

SHINJI.
WOULD LOVERS NORMALLY TALK ABOUT CHAMBER-POT EARTHENWARE WITH EACH OTHER...?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO INVITED ME!
I WAS THINKING THE SAME THING
BUT WE'RE THE SAME IN THIS CASE.
I'M SORRY.
EH?
THAT THING ABOUT ME BEING INTERESTED IN HISTORY
IT WAS ALL A BIG LIE
I ALSO WANTED TO HAVE SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT WITH YOU.
THEN...
SORRY I MADE YOU STUDY FOR NO REASON.

RIGHT NOW, ALL I'M INTERESTED IN...
IS YOU.
We're not compatible types and,
even on the way home from this so-called "date,"
the conversation hasn't been that lively.
HEY
ARE WE NOT GOING TO DO IT AGAIN TODAY?
SEX.
...EVEN IF WE CAN'T FILL UP OUR TIME TOGETHER, LET'S NOT DO THAT.
I'D PLANNED ON MAKING THAT SOUND EARNEST AND SINCERE, BUT...

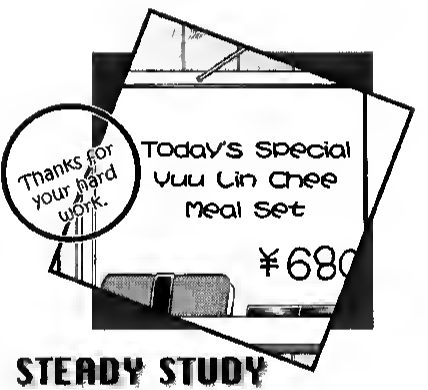
THAT WAS A REALLY UNSEXY INVITATION...
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
BUT STILL, I LIKE HIM.
I'M SO IN LOVE WITH HIM.
I'M SURE WE
HAVE A LOVE THAT DOESN'T NEED WORDS.
HMM...
THE POTTERY WAS PRETTY NICE

WOW
FOR SOME REASON, THE BOSS HAS REALLY FALLEN FOR POTTERY AND CLAY STUFF.
ISN'T THAT AMAZING?
THIS POT USED TO BE JUST LIKE THOSE CLAY ONES!
PFFT!
Ancient~Romance
He was in a trance
ACTUALLY MY BROTHER WAS STARING AT A VASE LAST NIGHT, TOO
I GUESS IT'S A GOOD THING WE WENT,
FOR BOTH SOCIETY AND PEOPLE.
WE'VE STILL GOT A LOT OF TIME AHEAD OF US.
I GUESS SO.

I'LL LEARN ABOUT HIM LITTLE BY LITTLE.

WHILE TALKING ABOUT MEANINGLESS THINGS LIKE THIS.

Lesson 2 END



STEADY STUDY

Free Talk 2

The restaurant that Iijima's working at is modeled on a place that I used to work at. It was a really dirty place——
But, when I was drawing the manga, I wanted a depressing, gloomy place so it was exactly right! And that's how it was.

Thanks go to all my assistants who helped me to draw the manga!!
But, there was never any Yuu Jin Chee on the menu. I wanted a dish that 'uses ingredients that are too pricey and has a name with kanji that's too difficult to read,' so I did a little research and discovered it. It's delicious!
However, right after drawing this, the name of it was used in a certain fast food commercial. I wonder if everyone can read the kanji, I thought, and became uncertain. Was I the only one who couldn't figure out the kanji no matter how hard I stared at it?? (laugh)

I don't know if they're smart or stupid but if you've enjoyed reading about them, I'm happy.

To all my readers,
to M-san, I-san, Y-san, K-san, M-sama (my current editor),
and to (my former editor) I-sama --

Thank you so very much.

Let's meet again!!

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STEADY
STUDY
Lesson 3.First Part

I'M WORKING HARD EVERY-DAY TO GET INTO A FAMOUS UNIVERSITY
OR SO I'D PLANNED
I'm a ronin student.
THIS IS BAD...
THIS IS REALLY BAD...
MY GRADES HAVE DROPPED AGAIN
YOUR GRADES WENT DOWN AGAIN?
N-NOT REALLY.
HOW MUCH HAVE THEY GONE DOWN?
LET ME SEE
THEY HAVEN'T GONE DOWN
I'LL CAST A SPELL FOR YOUR GRADES TO GO UP
CLOSE YOUR EYES
...

I KNOW I HAVE TO WORK HARD,
BUT I CAN NEVER CONCENTRATE THESE DAYS
I-
IIJIMA!
Wahaha haha, fooled you!
WHOA, THEY'VE SERIOUSLY DROPPED
YOU'RE REALLY BAD AT MATH.
I'LL HELP TUTOR YOU A LITTLE
C'MON, HAND ME YOUR NOTEBOOK
.....
HE GOT INTO THE UNIVERSITY I FAILED THE EXAM FOR WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS.
DESPITE THAT, HE DOES HIS WORK.
Iijima looks like this and he's smart.

I KEEP TELLING YOU I WANT TO DO THIS ON MY OWN.
I CAN'T HEAR YOU
SHINJI, ARE YOU LISTENING?
DUMB-ASS
YOU'RE AN IDIOT. THE ONLY THING HIGH-LEVEL ABOUT YOU IS YOUR PRIDE
IT'S A MYSTERIOUS FEELING
KIND OF LIKE HAPPINESS, KIND OF LIKE AGGRAVATION
YOUR 'KA' KANJI IS WRONG
You're so Cute!
Cuddle
Cuddle
DO-
DON'T CALL ME A BAKA!
SHOULDN'T YOU GO HOME SOON?
YEAH...
THAT'S TRUE
SPENDING THE NIGHT HERE ALL THE TIME ISN'T GOOD
AH...
IT'S ALREADY GOTTEN SO LATE...

NOTHING
SEE YOU
SHINJI
WHAT IS IT?
IT'S STILL, A LOVE WITH A LOT OF PROBLEMS
SHINJI! YOU'RE LATE!
ARE YOUR GRADES DOING ALRIGHT?
DID YOU GO TO THAT LOSER'S PLACE AGAIN?
YOU'RE SPENDING THIS YEAR AS A ROUNIN STUDENT IN ORDER TO MAKE IT TO THE TOP, BUT AREN'T YOUR GRADES GRADUALLY GETTING WORSE?
WHAT'RE YOU ALWAYS DOING AT THAT GUY'S APARTMENT?
UH...
YOU... YOU'RE NOT...

I UNDERSTAND WHY MY FAMILY'D BE WORRIED
UP UNTIL NOW, ALL MY FRIENDS HAVE BEEN JUST LIKE ME...
friends
THAT'S WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING!
THAT'S IT, ISN'T IT?!
NO!
ARE YOU DOING THINGS LIKE DRINKING AND SMOKING...
Woohoo!
18 years old
IT'D PROBABLY BE BETTER TO INTRODUCE IIJIMA TO THEM AND GET RID OF THEIR ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT HIM
MAYBE I SHOULD REALLY GET HIM TO TUTOR ME
I'M SURE THEY'D APPROVE OF HIM... as a friend
IF I TELL THEM HE'S TUTORING ME
AFTER ALL HE'S A TOURIN UNIVERSITY STUDENT
THEN, I COULD SPEND SO MUCH MORE TIME WITH HIM!

I SHOULD GIVE MORE THOUGHT TO
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN FROM NOW ON
HI
SEEMS HE'S GONE HOME FOR A WHILE
UH
Why did he suddenly..
I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT IT!
AH!
HELLO? IIJIMA?
IT'S ME
HOME?
REALLY?
OH, THEN I'LL GO TO HIS APARTMENT
HE'S NOT THERE EITHER
YO, TSURUTA-KUN
UM, IS IIJIMA...
HE'LL BE ON VACATION FOR A WHILE STARTING TODAY

OH, SHINJI...
WHAT'S WRONG?
THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO ASK YOU!
WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY...
SORRY MY DAD I WAS KIND OF IN A HURRY.
SO? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
LIKE I SAID, THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO ASK
SHINJI? WHAT'S GOING ON?
YES. THAT'S THE FORMULA I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE FORMULA FOR PROBLEM 3.
Hah
YOUR BROTHER'S BOTHERING YOU, ISN'T HE?
I'M GONNA HANG UP NOW
....
IIJIMA.
WELL, I'LL BE BACK SOON SO DON'T WORRY.
Don't worry, he said...
Beep
Beep
HOW COULD I NOT WORRY?!

HE DIDN'T EVEN SAY ANYTHING ABOUT HIS COLLEGE UNTIL I FOUND OUT THE TRUTH...
HE NEVER TELLS ME ANYTHING IMPORTANT ABOUT HIMSELF
HE COULD'VE TOLD ME IF SOMETHING HAD HAPPENED
Ahhh! It's completely blank. ;;;
TIME'S UP
PASS YOUR TESTS TO THE BACK OF THE ROOM
Now that I think about it.
WHERE'S IIJIMA'S HOME ANYWAY?
I'VE NEVER EVEN HEARD ABOUT ANYTHING LIKE THAT...
BAKA IIJIMA!
Wrong Kanji
Twitch
Twitch
OF COURSE I'M REALLY WORRIED!

I'm worried
He said he'd be back soon but when's "soon"?
Woosh
Woosh
I GOT IT ALREADY
KIYOSHI!
HURRY UP AND TAKE THAT OUT
Snacks
Kiyomi
OH GEEZ
THIS IS THE LIFE
AHH IT'S SO NICE HAVING MALE HELP AROUND HERE
R-ring

I GOT THE ADDRESS FROM YOUR BOSS
I've got his resume but...
SHI-SHINJI!
W-W-WHY ARE YOU-
SO I ENDED UP COMING
IT BOTHERED ME TOO MUCH,
WHA-
WHAT ABOUT YOUR STUDIES
YOU WOULD'VE CALLED ME STUPID AND TOLD ME NOT TO COME
Y-YOU COULD'VE CALLED...
YEAH, YEAH, I'M GOING
KIYOSHI!! STOP SLACKING OFF.
COME ON
WELL WHAT'S DONE IS DONE
I STILL FELT ANXIOUS
EVEN IF I WANTED TO STUDY,
E-

THIS WAY
They run a store..
Snacks
HE-HELLO
PLEASED TO MEET YOU
THIS IS MY MOM.
WHO'S THIS KID?
MY PERSONAL STALKER
WHA-
I'M HAVING SOME JUICE
UH, UM, I'M A FRIEND
A friend
SHE'S YOUNG
WE'RE HERE, MAMA
WELCOME MAY I HELP YOU? ♡
HMM
WHAT AN EXTREMELY NEAT LITTLE STALKER.
WELCOME TO MY STORE
HEY THE JUICE ISN'T COLD
WE'VE GOT ICE, DON'T WE!?
HUH? WHAT'S GOING ON!
THE GIRL IS NOT HERE?

Kiyoshi
Water
YES I'M AFRAID SHE LEFT
THAT'S MY SON OVER THERE
SHE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH HELP SO SHE CALLED ME
OH IT SEE
help
I SEE SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS!
WHAT'D YOU THINK IT WAS?
haa
SOMEHOW IT SEEMS
EH?
YOUR SON GOES TO TOURIN UNIVERSITY?
MAMA'S SON? THAT TOURIN?
Waha! haha! What a lie!
IT'S TRUE
HE'S THE FAMILY MUTANT
PUT A BITCH AND A FISHERMAN TOGETHER
AND A GENIUS IS BORN
ISN'T IT AMAZING?
AGH, GEEZ, QUIT IT ALREADY
Fisher
Y-YOUR DAD'S A FISHERMAN?
THAT'S AWESOME

SORT OF
YOU COULD SAY HE'S GONE FISHING FOR GOOD
WH-WHERE'S YOUR DAD?
IS HE OUT FISHING RIGHT NOW?
THERE'RE LOTS OF THEM AROUND HERE IT'S A PORT TOWN.
HAH
HE LEFT TO CHASE A FISH
AND WENT OFF TO THE EDGE OF THE OCEAN...
KIYOSHI'S FATHER DIED A LONG TIME AGO.
...SO HE CATCHES DEEP-SEA FISH...?
Lik such and stuff!
WH-WHAT?!
My hee stomach hurts! hee
AHAHA
WH-AT A FUNNY BOY.

BUT...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
HE DIED BEFORE I WAS BORN
THAT WAS HOW MY MOM TOLD ME
MY MOM'S FINE WITH IT SO
IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME EITHER
WOOSH
WOOSH
SORRY
SHE'S PRETTY LOW-CLASS ISN'T SHE? MY MOM.
I'M TOLD I'M EXACTLY LIKE HER
YOUR ATMOSPHERES ARE SIMILAR BUT...
I'M A LITTLE SURPRISED
WE GREW UP IN HUGELY DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENTS
YOU'RE SURPRISED RIGHT?
I-I'M NOT THAT...
IT'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM YOU OWN FAMILY

WERE YOU LONELY 'CAUSE I WAS GONE?
II...
THAT'S WHY YOU CAME ISN'T IT?
THAT'S NOT...
YOU DISAPPEARED WITHOUT ANY EXPLANATIONS
AND IT BOTHERED ME
BUT... IT LOOKS LIKE I WAS BEING TOO IMPATIENT
I'LL APOLOGIZE FOR THAT BUT...
YOU REALLY ARE
WAY TOO SERIOUS...
DON'T WORRY SO MUCH...

N...
IIJIMA...
I DON'T KNOW...
IS YOUR FAMILY OKAY WITH YOU BEING HERE?
STUPID
DON'T COME CRYING TO ME LATER.
HN...
AHI
N...
HNN...
Step

SHIT HE'S A CUSTOMER
Uwaaaaa
D-DID HE SEE US ?
MOM'S GONNA BE PISSED
Slide
EH?
I-IZIJIMA
OOOH, THEY'RE FIGHTING
IT'S 'CAUSE MOM LIKES TO GO AROUND WITH A LOT OF GUYS
HE ONLY COMES ONCE IN A WHILE
STOP IT
BUT HE'S A PUSHY CUSTOMER
NO MEANS NO.
PLEASE... I'M BEGGING YOU...
DON'T BE SO PUSHY.

LET'S GO OVER THERE
IJIMA'S FAMILY LIFE'S PRETTY COMPLI-CATED...
SOMEDAY SHE'LL PROB-ABLY GET SERIOUSLY HURT.
But...
I'M A LITTLE SURPRISED
SHINJI
YE-YEAH?
I'M GLAD I FOUND OUT.
BUT I'M NOT THE UNFAITHFUL TYPE SO..
I LOOK LIKE MY MOM.

I feel like we've gotten closer somehow..
N...
UH... N
DON'T MOVE YOU'LL FALL
WAIT UP... IIJIMA
IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME DOING IT AT A PLACE LIKE THIS, RIGHT?
O-
OF COURSE IT IS
IT'S MY FIRST TIME TOO
I'M REALLY TURNED ON
EVER SINCE I MET IIJIMA,
I'VE ONLY DONE THINGS I'D NEVER DONE BEFORE
WOOSH
WOOSH
UH!
N!
IIJIMA

Even kissing was a first time.
SHINJI
Doing things like this, too..
N'
N
I'M GONNA MOVE
DON'T FALL OFF
UHN'
HAA
UH!
Feeling this way and having someone feel this way about me, as well..
N
It's all for the first time.
HAA

I-
IIJIMA
hee
DOES IT FEEL GOOD?
YOU LIKE THIS SPOT RIGHT?
hee
I never would've thought
it was possible, before.
AH-
AHH!
Being happy.
that this is being done to me...
WE'RE LOCKED TOGETHER LIKE THIS.
DON
Woosh
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER HAD THESE FEELINGS

HAA...
DAMN I STAYED OUT OVER-NIGHT AGAIN...
And I'm far away from home, too
THE BATHROOM'S ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE HALLWAY
HERE, A CHANGE OF CLOTHES
WOW... IT'S ABSOLUTELY PERFECT FOR YOU
♡
I'LL BE DOWN-STAIRS
MAKING BREAK-FAST
LETWD
IT SMELLS LIKE IIJIMA...
WHEN I GET HOME, I'LL TALK TO MY OLDER BROTHER PROPERLY
I'LL SAY HE'S A GOOD FRIEND
I'LL SAY THAT HE'S COM-PLETELY OPPOSITE OF ME...
BUT HE'S A GOOD GUY.
AND THAT I WANT TO KEEP HANGING OUT WITH HIM...
BUT FOR THE MOMENT
I'D BETTER CALL HOME

IIJIMA...
HOW'S THE STORE DOING...?
NN... FOR NOW THE LABOR COSTS ARE ALRIGHT BUT...
MAYBE MY LOANS WON'T GET ANY BIGGER...
HERE, LET ME SEE
WHAT THE HELL'S THIS?
CAN'T YOU AT LEAST WRITE NEATLY IN THE ACCOUNT BOOK?
AHH! I DON'T WANNA LOOK AT THAT THING...
YOU DO IT.
WHAT?
WAIT A MINUTE
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GONNA STUDY ECONOMICS AND SOMEDAY MAKE A LOAD OF MONEY FOR ME
WHAT CHOICE DO I HAVE?
AND IT'S NOT LIKE I GO TO CLASSES ALL THAT MUCH ANYWAY
AGH, THIS...
MAYBE I'LL HAVE TO DROP OUT OF SCHOOL...
Eh...?
SO YOU CAN STOP PAYING MY TUITION AND ALLOWANCE

SHINJI...
Slide...
THEN...
I'LL EITHER HELP OUT WITH THE STORE OR FIND A JOB AROUND HERE...
SHINJI
WAIT UP...
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHAT WAS ALL THAT?
SORRY
I NEVER HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT ANY OF THAT...
I-IS...
YOUR FAMILY HAVING PROB-LEMS?
IS THAT WHY YOU CAME HOME?
AH...
YEAH...
YEAH, WELL, SORT OF...
ARE YOU... GOING TO QUIT SCHOOL?
DROP OUT AND MOVE HERE...

W-WHY
SHINJI!
PROBA-BLY...
YEAH
PROBABLY... HE SAYS...
GEH!
NO WAY...
WHY ARE YOU
BIG BROTHER...
WHY IS MY BOSS...
WHAT'RE YOU...
DOING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...!?

BIG BROTHER
SHINJI, YOU CAME TO A PLACE LIKE THIS ON YOUR OWN?
I WAS SO SCARED AND WORRIED ABOUT YOU...
Where are you hiding him!?
SORRY HE SCARED ME AND BEFORE I REALIZED IT...
WHAT THE HELL'S THAT DISGUSTING SHIRT!?
ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE A FOOL OUT OF ME?
NOW NOW...
WHY DON'T WE GO INSIDE FIRST?
IIJIMA...
A-ALRIGHT THAT'S FINE
I'VE BEEN WANTING TO HAVE A GOOD TALK WITH YOU
IIJIMA...
WHY, AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
SHINJI'S AT A VERY IMPORTANT TIME IN HIS LIFE RIGHT NOW. HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU BEFORE YOU UNDERSTAND?
BEING DRAGGED AROUND BY SOMEONE LIKE YOU
WHAT'LL HAPPEN IF SHINJI BECOMES STRANGE TOO?

I DECIDED ON MY OWN TO COME
BROTHER
I GAVE HIM THE ADDRESS
THAT'S RIGHT
HE'S THE ONE THAT DECIDED TO COME
WHAT'S WITH YOU PEOPLE?
YOU'RE A STALKER PAIR OF BROTHERS?
WHA-WHA-
CHILDREN ARE CHILDREN AND PARENTS ARE PARENTS
BROTHER, STOP IT
YOU'RE ALWAYS SAYING THINGS LIKE THAT BUT
AREN'T YOU BEING RUDE?
IIJIMA'S AMAZING
WHAT'S SO AMAZING ABOUT HIM?
IIJIMA'S MUCH SMARTER THAN YOU AND
HE GOES TO A GOOD COLLEGE
SHINJI,
I'M GOING TO DROP OUT AFTER ALL...

SHINJI
ガタ
SHINJI
ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO DROP OUT?
If he quits school and moves back home...
WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO US?
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?!
WHEN IT'S SOMETHING THIS IMPORTANT, WHY...
WHY?
I WANTED TO MAKE IT ALL WORK OUT
I WANTED TO KEEP BEING WITH HIM
BUT STILL...
A GOOD COLLEGE?
THAT'S RIGHT

YOU'RE REALLY TOO SERIOUS.
I THOUGHT YOU'D GET UPSET LIKE THAT...
BECAUSE...
I CAME HERE WITHOUT TELLING YOU BECAUSE I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU
BUT THEN YOU FOLLOWED ME HERE
SINCE WE WERE GONNA DO IT
I DIDN'T WANNA DO IT WITH ANY BAD FEELINGS
THAT'S SO...
W-WELL THEN
YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD ME LAST NIGHT

QUIT MESSING AROUND!
YOU'RE SO STUBBORN
MY FAMILY PROBLEMS ARE MY FAMILY'S PROB-LEMS
IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU
IT'S ALRIGHT, JUST GO HOME WITH YOUR BROTHER
AND STUDY
WAH...
SHI-
SHINJI! ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL ME?!

YOU'RE THE LOWEST...
HE'S THE LOWEST OF THE LOW!
....

MY FAMILY PROBLEMS ARE MY FAMILY'S PROBLEMS
IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU
YOU'RE THE LOWEST!
SHINJI...
HOW CAN HE SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH ME ?

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STEADY
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STUDY
Lesson.3 後編

YOU'RE LYING!
HE'S A TOURIN STUDENT?!
HE'S LYING, RIGHT SHINJI?
SOMEONE LIKE THAT CAN'T-
IT'S ALL TRUE
I WAS SURPRISED IN THE BEGINNING, TOO BUT
EVEN THOUGH HE LOOKS THAT WAY IIJIMA'S...
THAT'S ENOUGH, BOSS
IT'S NOT LIKE I GO TO CLASSES ALL THAT MUCH.
I MIGHT AS WELL DROP OUT.
IIJIMA...
WH-WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
YOU WENT SWIMMING LIKE THAT?
ARE YOU STUPID?
NOW LOOK...
THEY SAY THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A GENIUS AND AN IDIOT'S PAPER-THIN

A-ANYWAY, I'M TAKING SHINJI HOME.
GOT THAT?
NISAN
I UNDER-STAND. I WON'T DO IT ANYMORE.
I WON'T SEE SHINJI ANYMORE.
THAT'S ALL YOU WANT, RIGHT?
WHA
IIJIMA!
IT'S BETTER THAT WAY
LET'S DO IT THAT WAY
WHY...
I THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE BUT
NOW I UNDER-STAND SHINJI...
Rattle
Rattle

THE REASON YOU WERE FRIENDS WITH HIM WAS
BECAUSE HE'S A TOURIN STUDENT
BUT HOWEVER SMART HE MAY BE, YOU STILL SHOULDN'T HANG OUT WITH A CARELESS, UNRELIABLE SLACKER LIKE THAT.
HOLD ON. DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S GOING A LITTLE TO FAR...?
SHUT UP!
FRIENDS WHO'RE EARNEST AND HAVE INTEGRITY ARE MORE SUITABLE FOR SHINJI
Ijima ..
Does he really not care if he never sees me again..?
IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU
WAS IT THAT INSIGNIFICANT TO HIM..?
---- WHAT WE HAD

KIYOSHI, ARE YOU REALLY OK WITH IT?
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO QUIT SCHOOL AND COME BACK HERE?
WHAT CHOICE DO I HAVE? WE'VE GOT NO MONEY AND
YOU'VE BEEN PAYING FOR EVERYTHING UP 'TIL NOW
THAT'S TRUE BUT...
IT ISN'T LIKE YOU TO BE BOTHERED BY THIS
I AM YOUR MOTHER.
HUH? WHAT ARE YOU...
AH, I'M SORRY BUT
THE STORE ISN'T OPEN YET...

HAVEN'T YOU LEFT YET?!
.....
KIYOMI...
I'VE EXTENDED MY STAY...
WHAT ABOUT YOUR FLIGHT?
PLEASE JUST GIVE IN
YOU'RE HAVING MONEY TROUBLES, AREN'T YOU?
STO-...
EXCUSE ME, SIR.
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A MISTRESS LOOK SOME-WHERE ELSE
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE TWO OF YOU SO...

SHE WON'T TAKE ANY EXCLUSIVE LOVERS.
KIYOSHI!
STOP HAVING STRANGE EXPECTATIONS OF HER.
GET OUT OF HERE.
WHA-
KIYOSHI KUN.
STOP IT!
YOU'RE GOING TO TOURIN, AREN'T YOU—
YOU'VE REALLY... GROWN INTO A FINE YOUNG MAN.
KIYOSHI
EH?

SHINJI!
WHAT IS THIS?!
I DON'T REMEMBER BUYING ANYTHING LIKE THIS!
IT'S NOTHING, IT'S NOTHING!

I HAVE TO... RETURN HIS SHIRT...
NO!
pound pound
IT LOOKS LIKE A 3-FOR-1000 YEN SHIRT
THROW IT AWAY!

HE SEEMED LIKE A SARCASTIC SMART-ALECK WHO'D MAKE FUN OF PEOPLE
It's like when I first met him...
.....
I HAD TO BORROW SOME OF HIS CLOTHES AND
SO I GOT MAD AT HIM AT FIRST
WENT TO SEE HIM AGAIN TO RETURN THEM

EVEN SO HE
BUT THEN, EVEN THOUGH I'M A GUY
WHEN I THOUGHT THAT HE LIKED ME THAT MUCH,
I took it seriously but
I'M SO STUPID...
I WAS HAPPY FOR SOME REASON...
IIJIMA DIDN'T
ding-dong ding-dong

BUT HE'LL PROBABLY COME TO GET HIS THINGS SOON
HE'S NOT HOME AFTER ALL...?
I HAVE TO RETURN WHAT I BORROWED
rattle
Shove
Shove
IT WON'T GO IN...
UH...
shove
shove
I'M-
I'M SORRY
I'M NOT A SUSPICIOUS-
THIS IS-
IIJIMA KIYOSHI-KUN'S PLACE
ISN'T IT?

Huh? This man...
THE STRANGE CUSTOMER AT IIJIMA'S STORE...?
WH-...
WHO ARE YOU?
HE'S LEFT HOME YOU SEE
I THOUGHT HE CAME BACK HERE BUT...!
EH?
DO YOU KNOW WHERE KIYOSHI-KUN IS?
I WANT TO TALK TO HIM ONE MORE TIME
I'M KIYOSHI'S
FATHER.
PLEASE WAIT A MINUTE
WHAT HAPPENED TO IIJIMA?
WHO ARE YOU...?

IIJIMA!
IIJIMAA!
H-HEY, TSURUTA-KUN
WHY'RE YOU IN SUCH A RUSH?
WHERE'S IIJIMA?
I DON'T KNOW
YOU'RE LYING! HE'S HERE, ISN'T HE?!
カク!!
IIJIMA
WHY WOULDN'T YOU?!
I DON'T WANNA
LET GO
HE'S WAITING FOR YOU
HURRY UP HE CAME

WHY IS YOUR FATHER-
EXPLAIN IT TO ME TOO!
I DON'T KNOW!
hey
I'VE WANTED TO SUPPORT YOU TWO THIS WHOLE TIME
I REALLY DID...
BUT I DIDN'T WANT THAT
I WANTED TO HANDLE IT BY MYSELF!
BUT JUST THIS ONE TIME...
FOR HIS SAKE...
...YES
A FORMAL RELATIONSHIP WOULD'VE BEEN TOO MUCH TROUBLE
SHE'D TOLD ME THAT HE WAS DEAD BUT NOW...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING I SHOULD DO NOW?

IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ANY-MORE
I DON'T CARE
BUT IF IT'S LEFT LIKE THIS
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS
IIJIMA..
HE'S NOT COMING ?
NO I'M SORRY
THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO APOL-OGIZE
I'LL GO TO THE STORE AGAIN
I'D LIKE HAVE ANOTHER TALK WITH HER
I SEE

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, IIJIMA?
IT CAN'T TURN OUT WELL IF YOU LEAVE IT LIKE THIS
SHINJI,
HOW'RE YOU DOING? ALRIGHT?
knock knock
YOU'VE MANAGED TO MAKE SOME PROGRESS IN YOUR STUDYING EVER SINCE YOU CUT OFF YOUR TIES WITH THAT GUY, RIGHT?
WELL? AM I RIGHT?
HOW COULD I POSSIBLY MAKE ANY PROGRESS?!
IIJIMA —

IT'S ME
knock
knock
IIJIMA, YOU'RE THERE, AREN'T YOU?
knock
I TOLD YOU NOT TO COME HERE ANY-MORE
YOUR BROT-HER'LL GET WORRIED
BUT IIJIMA, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? YOUR FATHER...
IT'S FINE,
YOU CAN HAVE THE SHIRT
YOU'RE SO ANNOYING! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!
Shove
Shove
Shove
rattle
rattle
Shove
Shove
Shove
I... THOUGHT I'D RETURN YOUR SHIRT

I TOLD YOU, IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!
Slam
IT'S TOO LATE...
TO TELL ME THAT AT THIS POINT...
BUT
IT DOES...
IT BOTHERS ME
WHEN YOU'RE SUFFERING!
WHEN YOU FEEL BETTER,
I'LL FEEL BETTER, TOO, SO...
GO TALK TO HIM ONE MORE TIME
IT'S OBVIOUS THINGS'LL TURN OUT BAD IF THIS CONTINUES!

I'LL FEEL BETTER, TOO, SO...
SHINJI...
IT'S PROBABLY STRANGE FOR ME TO BE INVOLVED...
BUT...
WHAT SHOULD I TALK ABOUT?
I REALLY HAVE NO IDEA...
BUT I CAN'T LEAVE HIM ALONE.
rattle
rattle
rattle
SHE TOLD ME MY DAD WAS A FISHERMAN THAT'D GONE TO THE ENDS OF THE OCEAN...
I THOUGHT HE WAS NOTHING MORE THAN SOME WEIRD CUSTOMER...
19 YEARS...
WHAT'S HE THINKING...
SHE LIED TO ME...
THAT DAMN WITCH.

JUST CALM DOWN AND TALK TO HIM.
IT'S ALRIGHT. HE SEEMS LIKE A NICE PERSON.
I HOPE THINGS GO WELL.
AND I EVEN TOLD YOU NOT TO BOTHER YOURSELF WITH MY PROBLEMS.
I CAN'T HELP IT
BECAUSE I LOVE WITH HIM—

Rattle
KIYOSHI
KIYOSHI-KUN
スナック
美咲

I'M SORRY I DIDN'T TELL YOU
IT WAS JUST A DIFFERENCE OF OPINIONS
THE TRUTH IS I NEVER ONCE FORGOT ABOUT YOU
BUT I HAD MY REASONS, TOO
I'LL LISTEN FOR NOW
I GOT IT
DID YOU CONVINCE HIM TO SEE ME?
NO THAT IS...
KIYOSHI!

IT'S ALL MY FAULT.
HE SAID HE'D DO SO MANY THINGS FOR ME BUT I REFUSED
YOU'VE ALWAYS WORRIED OVER STRANGE THINGS
IN MIDDLE SCHOOL THEY SAID TERRIBLE THINGS ABOUT ME
THEY CALLED ME THE SCHOOL'S BIGGEST SLUT AND SAID I'D TRICKED THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
IF I'D GOTTEN MARRIED
I WAS AFRAID PEOPLE WOULD SAY SOMETHING AGAIN
THEY'D CALL ME HORRIBLE THINGS AGAIN
WHEN I HAD YOU, KIYOSHI, HIS STUDY ABROAD PLANS WERE ALREADY SET
WHAT COULD I HAVE DONE?
STUDY ABROAD?

HE DOES GENETICS RESEARCH.
IN AMERICA.
HE'S A SMART PERSON
HE'S CALLED A BIO-WHATEVER.
I WORK THERE NOW.
I WOULDN'T BE A GOOD MATCH, WOULD I?
GENETICS RESEA-RCH
AMERI-CA
EVERYTIME I CAME BACK TO JAPAN, I'D DROP BY BUT
I SAID HE WENT TO THE ENDS OF THE OCEAN AND HE DID, RIGHT!?
Y--
YOU SAID HE WAS A FISHER-MAN
I COULD NEVER MEET YOU.
He went over-seas!
IT WOULD'VE BEEN A PROBLEM IF KIYOSHI'D FELT SOME-THING FOR YOU.
Its genetics
SO THAT'S THE REASON YOU'RE SMART, IIJIMA

I DIDN'T WANT HIM TO BE TAKEN AWAY...
HE'S MY CHILD...
I TOLD YOU IF I TOOK HIM ALONG I'D BRING YOU, TOO
I DON'T WANT THAT
I WON'T TRY TO FORCE YOU TO MARRY ME ANYMORE.
BUT AT LEAST LET ME TAKE CARE OF THE BOTH OF YOU
UNTIL HE GRADUATES FROM COLLEGE
KIYOSHI-KUN, PLEASE...
AS HIS FATHER

IIJIMA'S FAMILY IS REALLY COMPLICATED AFTER ALL
ALRIGHT
A LOT OF THINGS HAP-PENED
YEAH
IIJIMA?
SORRY I GOT SCARED
AND I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU CAN KEEP GOING TO SCHOOL
BUT ISN'T IT GREAT?
I'M SORRY
YEAH
IT'S MY FAULT I MADE YOU WORRY
I'M SORRY I PUSHED YOU AWAY

EH?
GETTING SCOLDED BY YOUR BROTHER... YOUR GRADES FALLING...
IT'S MY FAULT
I FEEL LIKE IF I'M WITH YOU, THINGS WON'T WORK OUT FOR YOU
I THOUGHT IT'D BE BETTER FOR YOU IF I STAYED AWAY BUT...
IT'S NO GOOD I'M HAPPY...
WHEN I THINK THAT YOU WERE THAT WORRIED ABOUT ME
I FEEL HAPPY AND CAN'T LET YOU GO

IIJIMA...
THAT WAS WHAT YOU THOUGHT ...?
TO WORRY ABOUT ME LIKE TH IT...
I WANT YOU TO BE BY MY SIDE...
IT'S OKAY
I'M SORRY...
WHEN WE'RE APART, THINGS GET EVEN WORSE.
THESE PAST FEW DAYS WERE AWFUL...
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO BE BOTHERED BY SOME-THING LIKE THAT.
I'M INCREDIBLY HAPPY
YOU FELT THAT WAY BUT...

SHINJI...
I'M HAPPY. I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE HIM...
DON'T YOU HATE THIS?
HAVING A GUY DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO YOU
IF I DIDN'T LIKE IT, I WOULDN'T DO IT...
WHAT ABOUT YOU, IIJIMA?
EVEN WITH MY HIGH IQ
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND EITHER,
.....
OH WELL.
ANYHOW, I WANT TO MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD

BECAUSE I LOVE YOU.
THAT'S OK, RIGHT...?
YEAH...
THEN I'LL CONTACT YOU AGAIN
SURE
HURRY OR YOU'LL BE LATE FOR YOUR FLI-GHT

A-AL-RIGHT
HE SEEMS LIKE HE WOULDN'T ASK FOR HELP LIKE HIS MOTHER
IF KIYOSHI'S HAVING PROBLEMS GET IN TOUCH WITH ME
THIS IS MY CONTACT INFORMATION
TAKASHI- TOMA
EH?
AH, YES
TSU-RUTA-KUN, WAS IT?
YOU'RE
!!?
HOW ARE THEY DOING?
UM, YOUR FAMILY IN AMERICA...
HA HA.
I'VE NEVER MARRIED.
I'M NOT THE UNFAITH-FUL TYPE SO...
IIJIMA...
ARE YOU LIKE YOUR FATHER IN THIS TOO...
UNTIL SHE GIVES IN,
I PLAN TO STAY SINGLE.
Complete devotion...
THAT'D BE NICE

But he's like his mother in this way.
What a pain in the-
Y'KNOW...
I ABSOLUTELY WON'T GO!
I HAVE TO LAUGH WITH OTHER HOUSEWIVES LIKE "OHOHO."
THEY PROBABLY HAVE HOUSE PARTIES WHERE
I DON'T WANNA LIVE IN AMERICA
...YOU SHOULD'VE MARRIED HIM...
EH? AH, THIS.
I WAS GOING TO GIVE IT BACK TO IIJIMA BUT...
OH, AND TSURUTA-KUN...
YES?
I stayed out overnight again
Wear it
I wear it.
@MON, IT'S PERFECT FOR YOU TO CHANGE INTO
I GAVE IT TO HIM IT LOOKS GOOD ON HIM
IT'S PERFECT
YOU SHOULD MAYBE NOT WEAR THAT SHIRT

N
I SEE...
WELL, DON'T GO TOO FAR...
...?
?
?
?
OUR KISSING SCENE
SO HE SAW AFTER ALL...
That.
EH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IT MEANS LUSTFUL AND OBSCENE
I-
IIIIMA !!
WOOSH
But it's really perfect for you.
THE WORDS YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND,
YOU SHOULD LOOK UP IN A GOOD DICTIONARY.
hehhe
淫乱
LET'S

WE'RE OPPOSITES IN A LOT OF WAYS BUT
IT SEEMS BOTH OF OUR FAMILIES WORRY ABOUT US
SHINJI!
WHERE'S SHINJI?
YOU'RE REALLY PERSISTENT, AREN'T YOU?
IS SHINJI WITH THAT GUY AGAIN?
HE SAID THEY WOULDN'T SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN...
SHUT UP!
HE LOOKS THAT WAY, BUT IIJIMA'S ACTUALLY SMART.
I'M SURE IT'S FOR TSURUTA-KUN'S SAKE.
Right?
EVER SINCE HE FOUND OUT THAT YOU'RE A TOURIN STUDENT,
NIISAN NAGS A LOT MORE...
<NOTE: PAPER AND HAIR BOTH READ AS "KAMI">
UH, THAT'S PAPER-THIN...
THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A GENIUS AND AN IDIOT'S HAIR-THIN...
YOU'RE THE ONE THAT SAID
He's a lot like his Dad huh...
Uhuhuhu
Genius!

IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE MY TRUMP CARD TOO...
Maybe he feels humiliated ?
HE'S JUST WORRIED
HE LOVES YOU THAT MUCH.
.....
I DIDN'T REALIZE IT EITHER BUT
MY MOM WAS PROBABLY WORRIED ABOUT ME TOO
WELL
THAT JUST MEANS WE BOTH HAVE TO DO WHAT WE CAN DO
My report, a rare thing
WOW
I GUESS I'LL PREPARE FOR MY CLASS TOO...
ARE YOU FEELING MOTIVATED NOW?
I SHOULD ASK YOU THAT
IF I KEEP WORKING HARD, HAPPIER DAYS SHOULD COME.

Where, where? Show me.
I'll tutor you.
WHAT HAPPENED? ALL OF A SUDDEN YOU'RE SO WILLING.
I'M STILL FINE!
WHEN I GET TO A PART I DON'T UNDERSTAND,
TEACH ME?
next year
I'm pretty unsure about whether I can get into Tourin
IIJIMAAA!
BUT JUST ONCE BEFORE THAT—
OKAAAY,
I THINK THAT, AT LEAST, IS A SURE THING
AND LEARNING LOTS OF THINGS
BUT I'M WITH HIM
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What is White Day?

St. Valentine's Day is celebrated on February 14, and White Day one month later on March 14. It is said that St. Valentine's Day was imported to Japan in 1958 by a Japanese confectionery company. In Japan, it is only the women giving presents - mainly chocolate - to men, but not the other way around. Men are supposed to return the favours received on Valentine's Day one month later on White Day, a Japanese creation. White Day is believed to have been introduced by a marshmallow manufacturing company in the 1960s. The white marshmallows gave the day its name but other kinds of presents such as candy, flowers, etc. have become more popular over the years.

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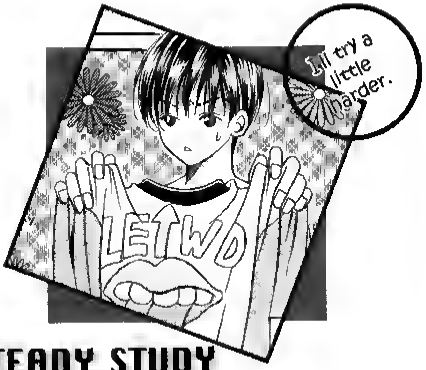
white

a week for white day
boys over chocolate

march10 - march17



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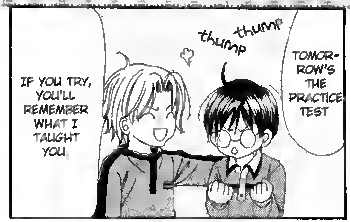
IF YOU TRY, YOU'LL REMEMBER WHAT I TAUGHT YOU
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thump
TOMORROW'S THE PRACTICE TEST

OH, I SEE
HERE THIS IS WRONG USE THIS FORMULA THERE
RIGHT, LIKE THAT

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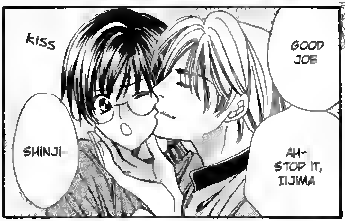
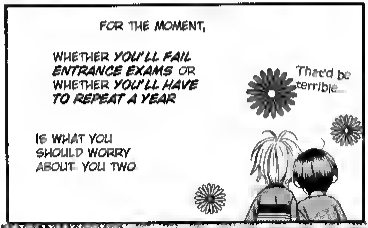

kiss
GOOD JOB
SHINJI
AH- STOP IT, IIJIMA

I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING BUT WEIRD THINGS IIJIMA!!!
blush
nn
nn

THIS IS YOUR WEAK SPOT, SHINJI.
I WON'T STOP...
S-TOP IT, I SAID.
REMEM-BER! REMEM-BER!
IJIMA HELPED ME WITH THIS PROBLEM.
BEING TOR-TURED...
I CAN REMEMBER MY NIPPLES
but...
Grab
NIPPLES!
NIPPLES...
NIPPLES...
NIPPLES...
I REMEM-BERED EVERY-THING
When I pinched them...
A-... AND THEN WHAT HAP-PENED?
My body remem-bered...

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT YOUR FUTURE?
THEN WHAT ABOUT YOU?
O-OF COURSE I HAVE.
THINK ABOUT YOUR FUTURE A LITTLE MORE.
Iijima's always loafing around.
He's smart but it's a waste.
MARRY A CO-WORKER AT THE AGE OF 27,
HAVE TWO KIDS AND BUY A 3LDK APARTMENT.
FIRST, I'LL GET INTO TOUDAI. I'LL STUDY HARD,
GRADUATE, GET A JOB,
3LDK: 3 ROOM APARTMENT WITH A LIVING, DINING, AND KITCHEN AREA
MY FUTURE, HUH...
THAT'S RIGHT.
AND, IN THE END I'LL GET DIVORCED AT 35
BUT I WON'T BE ABLE TO FORGET YOU...
YOU'RE THINKING TOO MUCH!!
THEN I'LL HAVE TO PAY THE DIVORCE SETTLEMENT AND ALIMONEY,
GRADUALLY BECOMING POORER
YOU'RE THINKING TOO MUCH!!
AFTER I GRADUATE, I'LL GO OVERSEAS AND MARRY YOU

The End.


FOR THE MOMENT,
WHETHER YOU'LL FAIL ENTRANCE EXAMS OR WHETHER YOU'LL HAVE TO REPEAT A YEAR
IS WHAT YOU SHOULD WORRY ABOUT YOU TWO
That'd be terrible...

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END

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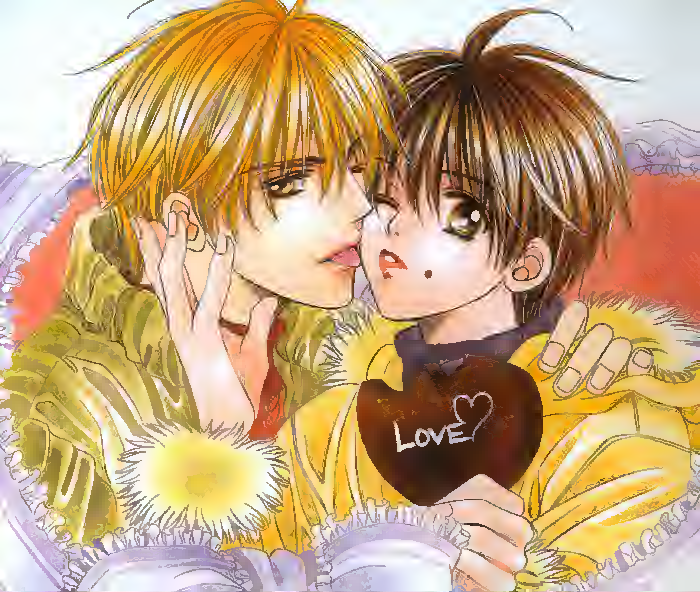
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